

ROCK RAIDERS

(Production Overview)

The story follows two buddy Rock Raiders Hill and Stone who are always getting into trouble from Stone's stupid ideas. In fact if Hill wasn't always stuck with him then he would have probably been promoted along time ago. Stone thinks that he is actually very bright and that it's always just bad luck that his plans always fowl up, Hill thinks otherwise, so they are always disagreeing with each other. Stone has really landed them in it this time, in fact the whole expedition is stuck on the planet, until they can find some stolen crystals. The two Rock Raiders are sent out as decoys, but somehow they become a classic pair of unlikely-heroes, and save the day! The story contains six parts, which could be shown as separate episodes or run seamlessly together to make a feature length film.

Part 1. The Big Mistake

The story starts when Hill and Stone sneak of guard duty leaving Cook too keep watch who is actually half-asleep. What they don't realise is that the base is about to be raided by Rock Monsters. Hill was reluctant to sneak off as he remembers all the other times they have got in trouble from similar things, anyway Stone manages to persuade him, in fact Stone always somehow manages to persuade him.

The Rock Monsters easily sneak in to the base and manage to steal some Power Crystals, ransacking the place as they go. Hill and Stone are oblivious to what is going on as they are warming themselves up over a hot cup of coffee. When they leave the Barracks it is too late, the damage has been done, and the Rock Monsters have gone. After some panicking they eventually sound the alarms.

Early the next day Rock Raiders across the camp are repairing the damage to the base. The captain realises that the Rock Monsters have stolen an important crystal which they must get back if they are to leave this barren planet. Hill and Stone are sleeping in, they have forgotten what happened last night. The captain has a plan and needs two volunteers Stone accidentally volunteers Hill and himself. They pick up their equipment and are sent off into the barren wasteland on a mission to retrieve the Power Crystals from the Rock Monsters City.

Part 2. Valley of the Boulder Warriors

Stone is crawling along the sand complaining that he can't go on. When the camera pulls out we can see that they are only ten yards from the base. The new guards on duty are laughing at them, Hill who is tapping his foot pulls Stone to his feet and they carry on. They soon come across an oasis, Hill thinks its a mirage but Stone runs over too it. It's full of fish! Stone puts his hand in and starts playing with them. A large fish jumps out of the oasis and lands on stones head as if trying to swallow him whole. Stone stands up and wobbles round before Hill reluctantly pulls it of for him.

As the two Rock Raiders carry on with their journey we follow them with a dotted line on a map, after a while the dotted line comes too a stop, it then suddenly double-backs on itself at great speed. A giant scorpion is chasing the two Rock Raiders...

Eventually they manage to outrun the scorpion... Then by sunset they reach a large valley where they set up camp. They are woken in the middle of the night by some small rubble falling from the cliff tops. Suddenly there are large boulders smashing all around them, they step back onto a long rock. A huge rock comes down and hits the other end off the rock, which acts as a seesaw and catapults them up into the air. They land on top of one the Boulder Men knocking him to the ground. They all get to their feet, surprisingly the Boulder Man is friendly towards the two Rock Raiders and offers to help them.

The Boulder Men try to help them find the Rock Monster City but just end up hindering their journey even more. After a while they decide to ditch the Boulder Men and head off themselves, In the wrong direction...

Part 3. Saved from a Watery Grave

As they continue on with their journey a spider takes a liking to Stone and tries to climb up his leg he shakes it off and they carry on but the spider keeps on trying... Stone gets annoyed and kicks the spider sending it flying. The spider looks annoyed and runs off, later that day they hear a faint rumbling sound which gets louder and louder. Suddenly large spiders appear over the horizon, the Rock Raiders panic and run. The spiders give chase, chasing them down a rocky passage, the two Rock Raiders don't realise that it's a trap and run straight into a giant web. In an attempt to defend themselves the two Rock Raiders through their equipment at the spiders. They through a walky-talky at the spiders as it hits the floor it gives out a loud buzzing sound, the spiders don't like the noise, they flinch and dart off.

The two Rock Raiders manage too free themselves and run off, the spiders start to follow again. This time they run a different way, unfortunately they run out of ground and end up on the edge of a cliff. The spider's surround them but won't go near the edge, the cliff starts to give way and bits of it crumble away and splash into the river below. They cling on to the edge, before finally slipping over... they both land in the river.. Luckily they both float!

They decide to let the river carry them along their journey, the river starts to get rougher as they approach a large waterfall. They realise what is going on and hopelessly try to swim against the current. In a last desperate chance to save themselves they grab on to some branches which just snap off in their hands.

They fall over the waterfall, it all goes quite before they bob-up again in a still pool, spitting water out of their mouths. Standing on the bank giggling at the two Rock Raiders is Jet with her helicopter behind her. Jet helps the two soldier's search for the Rock Monster City from the air.

Part 4. Into the Rock Monsters Domain

Stone starts to feel motion sick and puts his head out of the window, as he does a bird flying pass hits him in the face he struggles with it before it flies off. The chopper heads towards the Rock Monster City. When they reach the city they discuss a plan, they soon realise that none of them have a plan and they are going to have to make it up as they go along.

The two Rock Raiders hang from a rope as Jet moves the chopper in, and lowers them behind some Guards. They sneak into the cave hiding behind pillars as they sneak pass several more guards. Suddenly the walky-talky switches on with a message from Jet, the noise alerts one of the guards. Stone manages to outwit the Guard, who wanders off to Hills astonishment.

They continue on now sneaking between the shadows, they come out into an opening high above a grand hall. Below them they can just see a large pot which from the glowing coming from it probable contains the power crystals. There are also lots of Rock Monsters chanting around it. They decide to climb up some tree roots onto a huge statue to get a better look. They climb onto its head, but they still can't see. They then climb down on to its open hands and peer over its fingers into the pot, which they can now see is full of Power Crystals.

Jet radios the main base to let them know they are in the City, She finds out that the two guys are just expendable decoys and is told to return back to the base. Jet pretends that the radio is braking up and ignores the last order. Back at the base the Captain is preparing the troops for a mission too retrieve the Power Crystals.

Part 5. A Daring Rescue

The two Rock Raiders argue on who is going down to retrieve the crystals, as they do the statue starts to wobble, they try to counter balance the statue, but just make things worse. The statue crashes down, sending the Rock Monsters running for cover, it crumbles on impact. As the dust settles we see two heads pop out of the pot, which contains all the power crystals, it's the two Rock Raiders.

The Rock Monsters come out from hiding and surround the pot. The two Rock Raiders are shaking in fear, the head of the statue, which is the only bit still standing cracks and topples over hitting the pot with some force. The pot shoots off knocking the Rock Monsters over like

skittles in a bowling alley. The two Rock Raiders are being thrown around inside the pot before it eventually stops with a crash.

Luckily they are now outside the entrance to the city, where Jet is waiting for them. The two Rock Raiders are dazed and don't realise how lucky they have just been. They soon come around when they hear Jet shouting at them, and start to load the chopper with the crystals.

Suddenly there is a huge roar from inside the city, the two Rock Raiders go into overdrive loading all the crystals in to the chopper. As they load the last couple several Rock Monsters come running out of the city, the chopper start to lift off and Hill jumps in. Stone stumbles over a rock and the chopper takes off with out him. The Rock Monsters start to close in on him as he gets back to his feet, just before the Rock Monsters pounce on him the chopper swoops down picking Stone up on the front. Rescuing him from a near certain end.

Part 6. Unlikely Heroes

When they reach the base there is no one there, the base is completely empty. The captain and all the troops have just left to storm the rock Monster City. When the Rock Raiders reach the grand hall they find that it is in a bit of a mess and there are no crystals. Two slugs are crawling around the hall one wearing stones beret the troops look down in pity as they think that Hill and Stone have been killed by the rock monsters. Suddenly there is a huge roar it echoes around the hall, and rock monsters surround them. They all panic thinking its a trap and make a run for it. The Rock Monsters hurl large rocks at the Rock Raiders who dodge them helping each other escape from the city.

The Rock Raiders pile back into the base and nail the doors shut, they all look a bit battered, some of them are being helped along by others. The Captain wipes the sweat from his face, he then spots Jet in the chopper with Hill. Hill jumps out and salutes the captain, who has to rub his eyes in disbelief. Hill opens the choppers sliding door and out pours the crystals with Stone sitting on them. The Captains chin hits the floor he stutters as he asks them how! Hill tells the Captain how they managed to defeat the rock monsters with their quick thinking and expert skills.

We now start to hear the distant roars of the rock monsters, the roars get louder as they get closer. The Captain quickly searches through the pile of crystals for the special crystal, Its not there!

Hill pulls a crystal from behind his back. "Is this what your looking for?". The Captain takes the crystal and puts it in the teleport unit. There is a thumping at the door, the door starts to give way, the rock monsters have reached the base. The teleport machine powers up and the Geologist uses it to teleport the entire crew back to the ship. The rock monsters break through into the base just as the last member of the crew escapes.

The space ship is hovering over the planet, lights across the ship flicker on and then the engines power up and it moves away from the planet. We then fade to an award ceremony. Hill, Stone and Jet are being awarded with the highest-ranking medals. Hill also gets his corporal stripes. The crowd gives them three cheers and then Stone accidentally drops his medal on his own foot and starts hopping around in pain. The crowd giggles as we fade to black.